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In re Application of	:	
Jerry Dusich	:	
Application No. 10/711,246	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: September 3, 2004	:	TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
Attorney Docket No. A4-1802	:	37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed March 13, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age, must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required.

The instant petition does not include a signature from Inventor Jerry Dusich.

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All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 3635 for action in its regular turn.


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